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UPDATE: Homicide Investigation in Coffeyville

MONTGOMERY COUNTY— A man has been arrested for murder following an investigation by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), the Coffeyville Police Department, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

On Monday, May 23, David A. Jackson, 61, of Coffeyville, was arrested for suspected first-degree murder related to the death of 47-year-old Melvin Simpson Jr. He was also arrested for criminal possession of a weapon, felony obstruction of justice, and unlawful discharge of a weapon.

At the time of the new charges, he was already in custody at the Montgomery County Jail.

The investigation is ongoing.



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Homicide Investigation in Coffeyville

MONTGOMERY COUNTY– The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), the Coffeyville Police Department, and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office are conducting a homicide investigation after a man was shot and killed inside a Coffeyville home.

The KBI was asked to assist on May 16, at around 1 p.m. KBI agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded to the scene.

On Monday morning, May 16, at approximately 10:25 a.m., the Kansas City Missouri Police Department contacted the Coffeyville Police Department when they received a crime line tip indicating that a dead body could be found at 1301 W. 7th St. in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Officers from the Coffeyville Police Department responded to the area. They began observing the residence until a male subject, David A. Jackson, 61, of Coffeyville, exited the duplex. The officers briefly questioned Jackson, and then entered the residence. Once inside, officers located the body of 47-year-old Melvin Simpson, Jr., of Coffeyville. Simpson had been shot, and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Jackson was arrested and detained on unrelated charges.

An autopsy is scheduled.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME, or the Coffeyville Police Department at (620) 252-6160.

The investigation is ongoing. Nothing further will be released at this time.

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